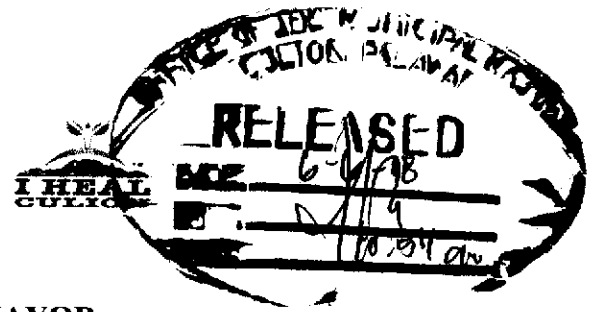




Republic of the Philippines  
 Province of Palawan  
 Municipality of Culion



**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 48  
 Series of 2018**

**RECONSTITUTION AND STRENGTHENING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (MDRRMC) AND PRESCRIBING THEREOF ITS COMPOSITION, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Archipelago, has always been subjected to constant disasters and calamities, whether natural and man-made every year, and safety of its people and their properties continuously threatened by typhoons, floods, drought, earthquakes, tsunamis, and the like which resulted to death and massive destruction to crops and properties;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandated all local government units to promote the general welfare of the people by upholding the health and safety of the constituents specially during the times of calamity;

**WHEREAS**, its shall be the policy of the Sate to uphold the people's constitutional rights to life and property by addressing the root causes of vulnerabilities to disasters, strengthening the country's institutional capacity for disaster risk reduction and management and building the resilience of local communities to disasters including climate change impacts;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 888, s. 2010, significantly adopts the Strategic National Action Plan on Disaster Risk Reduction for CY'S 2009-2019, which is primarily designed to enhance the capacities of Local Disaster Coordinating Councils, now referred to as Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils, in terms of reducing underlying risk factors and preparedness for effective response and early recovery;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, also known as Republic Act 10121, "An Act Strengthening the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management System, Providing for the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Framework and Institutionalizing the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan, Appropriating Funds" was signed into law on May 27, 2010;

**WHEREAS**, Section 12 of the afore-mentioned Act explicitly states that there shall be an established Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC), which shall be responsible for setting the direction, development, implementation and coordination of disaster risk management programs within their territorial jurisdiction.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MA. VIRGINIA N. DE VERA**, Municipal Mayor of Culion, Palawan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order.

**SECTION 1. CONSTITUTION AND STRENGTHENING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (MDRRMC).** The MDRRMC shall be constituted and strengthened in the Municipality of Culion.

**SECTION 2. COMPOSITION** - The Council shall be composed of the following:

CHAIRMAN : **HON. MA. VIRGINIA N. DE VERA**  
 Municipal Mayor

VICE-CHAIRMAN : **HON. YSTAN JOSEPH ARISTOTLE G. LAGROSA**  
 Municipal Vice-Mayor